

NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nǎn hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Greetings everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you had a wonderful week. It's been a week filled with enthusiasm and learning at KKPS, as our students have been fully engaged in their science fair projects. The Science Fair is an event we hold every two years, and it's always a highlight for our students, teachers, and the school community.

Science Fair Projects in Progress

Children in Year 1 to 4 classes have been diligently working on their science investigations as a class. It's been inspiring to see their curiosity and passion for discovering new things. From exploring the life cycle of plants to experimenting with simple machines, our young scientists have been actively involved in hands-on learning experiences.

Meanwhile, our Year 5 and 6 students have been collaborating in small groups, conducting their own science fair investigations. They have been diving deeper into topics of interest, conducting experiments, analysing data, and drawing conclusions. We are excited to witness their innovative projects and see their scientific skills in action.

Science Fair Exhibition - June 29th

Mark your calendars! The culmination of our students' hard work will be showcased in a Science Fair exhibition on June 29th. The school hall will be transformed into a gallery of knowledge, displaying the captivating science projects created by our talented students. We invite all families and friends to join us in celebrating their accomplishments and to be inspired by their discoveries. The exhibition will be open from 9am to 6.30pm, and we encourage you to drop by and explore the incredible scientific endeavours of our young learners.

Matariki Evening - Save the Date!

Following the Science Fair exhibition, we have another exciting event lined up for our school community. On the same evening, we will be hosting a Matariki Evening, a celebration of the Māori New Year. Matariki is a time for reflection, connection, and the sharing of stories and traditions. We welcome all families to join us for a night of cultural performances and delicious

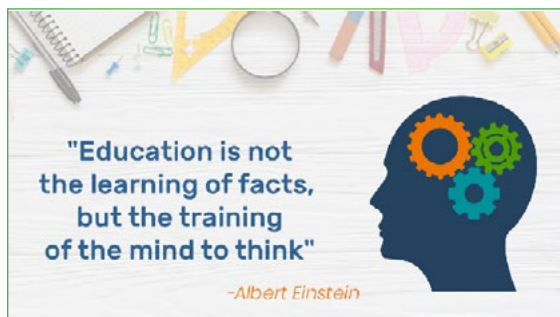
food. It's an opportunity to come together as a community and embrace the spirit of Matariki. The event will begin at 5.30pm - 7pm, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion with all of you. You will also be able to view the science fair exhibition during our Matariki evening.

If you are able to donate a soup (in a crockpot) for this event, please email the PTA: pta@kkps.school.nz

Stay Connected - Parent-Teacher Communication
At KKPS, we value the partnership between school and families. We encourage open communication to ensure the success and well-being of our students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress or any aspect of their school experience, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. You can contact them via Dojo message or email, and they will be more than happy to assist you.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, filled with quality family time. Thank you for your continued support in making KKPS a vibrant and thriving learning community. We look forward to seeing you at the Science Fair exhibition and the Matariki Evening as we celebrate the achievements of our students and strengthen our connections as a school community.

Ngā mihi
Dr Sarah Brown



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Absences:

press 1

message for child

press 2

Absence txt:

0211242836 text only

admin@kkps.school.nz

School Calendar

[click here](#)

Lunches

lunchorders.co.nz

Lunch Orders delivered daily

sushigallerykerikeri.com

Sushi Gallery delivers Thurs

Uniforms

DD Gold

p: 09-407 1527

e: logo@ddgold.co.nz

PTA 2nd hand uniform

text only 02108506380

include size and item required



Class Dojo



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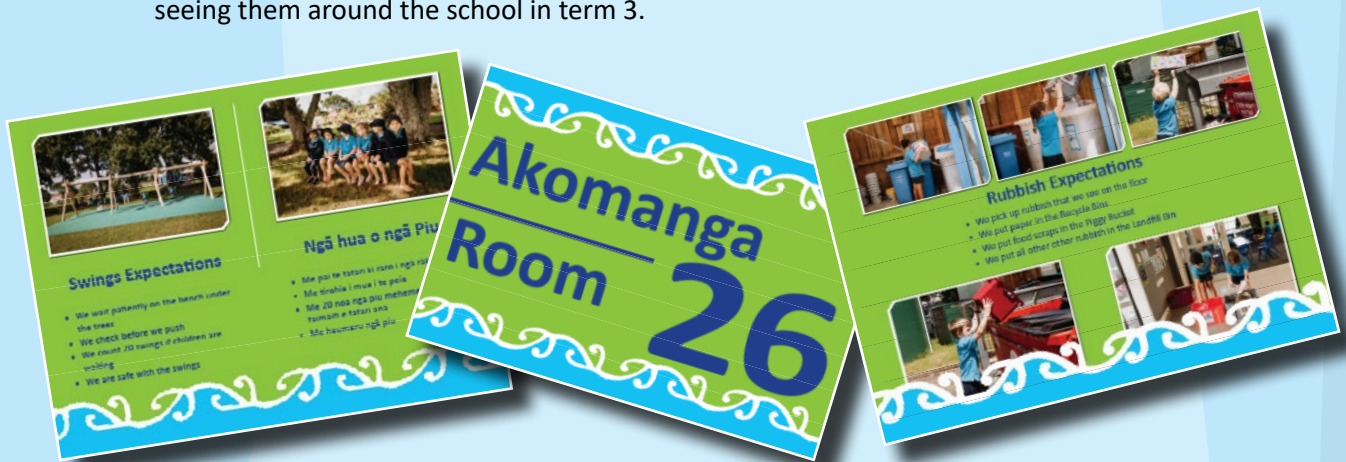
KORU Kiōs at KKPS



Term 2 - Week nine

This year we have been fortunate enough to receive funding grants from the Ministry of Education PB4L-SW team to develop different aspects of our school with regards to our KORU values.

The biggest project for this year has been a massive undertaking of designing and producing bi-lingual signage to reflect the KORU expectations across the school. The process has been truly collaborative with input from children and staff, culminating in the designs being created by Brenda Frear. The drafts look amazing and we look forward to seeing them around the school in term 3.



From time to time a behaviour presents itself as being an area for concern. Sadly, this is the case with our toilets at the moment. Please take the time to talk to your child about what it looks like to go to the toilet respectfully. What do we need to remember to do? E.g. flush the toilet, wash hands etc. With our younger tamariki also consider what to do if an accident occurs.. E.g. please tell the teacher and ask for help.



Toilet Expectations

- We line up and wait patiently
- We keep the toilet block tidy and clean
- We wash our hands after going to the toilet
- We respect others' privacy
- We go in and out, and don't muck about



Ngā hua o te Whare Iti

- Me waiho pai te wāhi whare iti
- Me horoi i ngā ringaringa i muri mai i te haerenga ki te whare iti
- Me tapu noa tētahi ki tētahi
- Hou ki roto, puta ki waho, kaua takaware



What's Happening

30th June
Last day term 2

29th June
Science Fair

29th June
Matariki Celebrations 5.30pm

3rd November
Gumboot Friday

13th November
Teacher only Day

17th July
First day term 3



If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis get FREE ADVICE, FREE MEDICINES and FREE DELIVERY



[Click here for flyer](#)

Unwell?

Your local pharmacy can help with advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions.



This Winter, Te Whatu Ora is funding advice, and if needed, medicine for minor health conditions at participating community pharmacies in specific areas across the motu.

For eligibility criteria and more information visit www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/go-well or talk to your pharmacist.

UNDER 14 YEARS
THIS SERVICE IS FREE
TALK TO YOUR LOCAL KERIKERI PHARMACISTS

Unichem
Kerikeri Pharmacy



Drink water and milk
Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Reduced fat and low fat milk
provide nutrients
your child
needs to grow



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whatu Ora



KKPS Structured Literacy Hui

Date: Tuesday 25 July
Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Where: Hall

Kerikeri Primary has been engaged in professional development about the Science of Reading. This year we have the opportunity to work alongside Learning Matters using the iDeaL approach to teach Structured Literacy in our classrooms. We invite you all to come and hear from Carla McNeil, the founder of the iDeaL approach, who is working alongside our teachers. This is the hui where you can find out what it is, why we're doing it and how you can support at home.

If you would like to attend, please confirm your attendance in KINDO [click here](#).

KERIKIDZ CLUB

CHANGE DATE

Hawaiian Party

AT KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
39 HONE HEKE ROAD

SATURDAY, JULY THE 1ST

[click here for more information](#)

KERIKIDZ CLUB

July 2023
Holiday Programme
Kerikeri Primary School



[click here for more information](#)

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL OSCAR
WINTER HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME

3 – 13 JULY 2023

[click here for full details](#)

KKPS Science Fair

Thursday 29th June

Pop along to the hall during the day
or visit during our Matariki
celebrations.

We are excited to show you our mahi.




Morning
Tea with the
Principal

*The Plough and Feather host a weekly
Morning tea with the Principal at their restaurant.*



Each week two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join Senior Leadership Team to have morning tea. Congratulations Kymani Stewart, Shaylee Tucker, Mana Qereqeretabua and Luka Jurisich.



Matariki 2023

Thursday 29th June
5.30-7pm

Soup & Sausages (Koha)
Provided by the PTA
Bring along a mug and they'll fill it!



ALL Whānau welcome~
Come and share this beautiful night!

Kerikeri and District Junior Inter School Cross Country Meet

At BOI International Academy 2023
21.06.2023

Our tamariki showed their KORU values, particularly Kia Kaha at the recent Junior Inter School Cross Country event. We also managed 8 podium placings:

Nellie Lowe (3rd) 4 year old girls
Louis Guppy (3rd) 4 year old boys
Ren Yoshioka (2nd) 5 year old boys
Rosalie Hughes (1st) 6 year old girls
Ellie Osborne (2nd) 7 year old girls
Mei Yoshioka (3rd) 7 year old girls
Brodie Wilcox (1st =) 7 year old boys
Braeden Davis (2nd) 7 year old boys



Senior Interschool Cross Country 2023

Congratulations Inderra Straka for coming 1st in the 9 year old race and Lucien for coming 2nd in the 8 year old event.



Well done to the selected students for participating in this event:

Henry Burgess
Ruan Vorster
Liam Quelch
Izzy Low
Kaleb Baxter
Isabelle Moir
Sabine Atkinson
Felicity Paraha
Amelia Utto
Anahera Cox-Glasgow
Khloe Oosthuizen
Nico Klomp

Cooper Davies
Jacob-Sullivan Cook
Leighton Hughes
Logan Wilcox
Kymani Stewart
Poppy Slack
Elise Powrie
Madison Hawker
Mia Baty
Willa Perry
Joe Schofield
Elijah Marks

Tane Tenamu
Jaxon McCarthy
Noah Simpson
Keegan Botha
Kiki Shimozone-Reid
Sophie Williams
Natalie Lyne
Chayah Junang
Emily Collins
Jasmine MacCarthy



Class of the fortnight Room 26

It has been such a busy term for Room 26!
We are very proud of our writing and would
like to share some with you.



I can't wait to get on my fast motorbike and race. I zoooooom around the track. I slip, I fall, I get back on my motorbike. I finish the race. I do 2 more laps. I slip and slip but I have so much fun. I love everything. I feel very sad leaving the track, but I know that I had fun. I go back home. I wash my motorbike. I get splashed. I love everything.

Sometimes people get a bit carried away. They break bones, but the way I jump doesn't scare me. The harder I ride the better I get!

By Lucas Cassidy



On the first day of cross country I could not wait to race. I got to school and a few minutes later it was time to walk down to the Stone Store. I was nervous. I could not wait. Finally, it was time. Mr K blew the horn. Suddenly, I ran! I took first place. I ran as fast as I could. We went up the hill. It was very slippery. I went around the hill then I went into the dark track and I went really fast down the hill. I was scared I would fall but I made it to the flat ground. I was still winning the race! I went back up and down again. Finally, I made it to the finish line. I heard people cheering for me! Next, we stood on the podium. I came first place. I got a red medal. I am happy to go to the interschools. We're travelling to Takou Bay. I can not wait to race again!

Lucien Ferguson



I can't wait to get into the pool and start swimming. I put my goggles on and start. I dive, swim, and breathe as I keep swimming. I get a breath. Sometimes I get really cold and I shiver but I don't care because I know that I've had a good time and I can go home and have a warm shower. Sometimes I am really proud of myself.

By Francesca Laird



My heart was pounding! I didn't think I could make it but I was running with my best friend Indy and she was determined to finish. She raced ahead of me. Luckily, I caught up to her. I heard the crowd shouting, "Go Esther! You can do it!" I saw the finish line and then I really started to race! I didn't think I could do it but when I heard the crowd cheering for me, I knew I could. I loved it and I came tenth! It was amazing!

By Esther

I can't wait to get shooting and get stuck into the game: I really go for it! When the people throw, my eyes are on the ball. I jump as high as I can. Then I catch it! When I catch it, everybody is chasing me. They run as fast as they can. But I am faster than them. Sometimes it's wet and raining but the wetter I get, the better I like it! I have the best time ever! Everybody is tougher than me but I'm speedier than them. I like tough people to challenge me and I love it!

By Kaira Wallace-Desmond